

## Mr. Ronnie E. Chronister



Mr. Chronister was appointed to the Senior Executive Service in October 2005 and since that time has served as the Executive Director of the Integrated Materiel Management Center (IMMC), US Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM), Redstone Arsenal, AL.

The IMMC is a 1650 person organization with the mission to partner with Project Executive Officers and Program Managers, war fighters, and industry to develop, acquire, field, and sustain worldwide logistics support to ensure the Army's weapon systems readiness in any operation.

Prior to this assignment Mr. Chronister served as the acting Director, Engineering Directorate in the Aviation and Missile Research, Development and Engineering Center of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command. In this role Mr. Chronister was responsible for the strategic and day-to-day management of the Engineering Directorate, a 700-person organization with an annual budget of \$400M comprised of functional expertise in the areas of quality, manufacturing, industrial base support, prototyping, configuration management, reliability and automatic test equipment.

Mr. Chronister has been a leading force in the mitigation of aviation and missile spare and repair parts issues through his development and execution of supply chain management, reliability improvement and obsolescence redesign initiatives. Mr. Chronister also established and has managed the Prototype Integration Facility, a unique Government Owned/Government Operated enterprise, who partnered with industry has provided a rapidly responsive, cost effective approach to meeting weapon system program managers materiel requirements. Since 2002, the PIF has executed in excess of \$500M of business supporting program managers across the Department of Defense.

Mr. Chronister's previous assignments include Deputy Director, Engineering Directorate, Chief, Manufacturing, Science and Technology Division, Engineering Directorate and Air and Missile Defense Branch Chief, Production Engineering Division, Engineering Directorate.

Mr. Chronister holds a Master's Degree in Program Management from the Naval Post Graduate School, where he graduated with distinction, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Alabama. Mr. Chronister is also a graduate of the AMC Intern Training Center.